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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations 2413 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1026 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Belfair Electrical Capacity Infrastructure Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Mason County Public Utility District No. 3, located at 2621 E Johns Prairie Rd., Shelton, WA 98584.

The funding will be used to improve the electrical grid infrastructure at the Belfair substation as well as add access to existing capacity for the northern part of the service territory. The grid's increased resiliency and ability to serve a new load will address a significant need for disaster resiliency and economic growth in the economically distressed area.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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